Robert C. Ogden, LL,D., philanthropist and eminent Christian citizen of New York, is president of the trustees, and Rev. Alexander McKenzie, D.D., Cambridge, Mass., and Bishop W. N. McVickar, S.T.D., of Providence, R. I., are vice-presidents. Although under the control of no sect, the school is actively and earnestly Christian.

The Course of Study

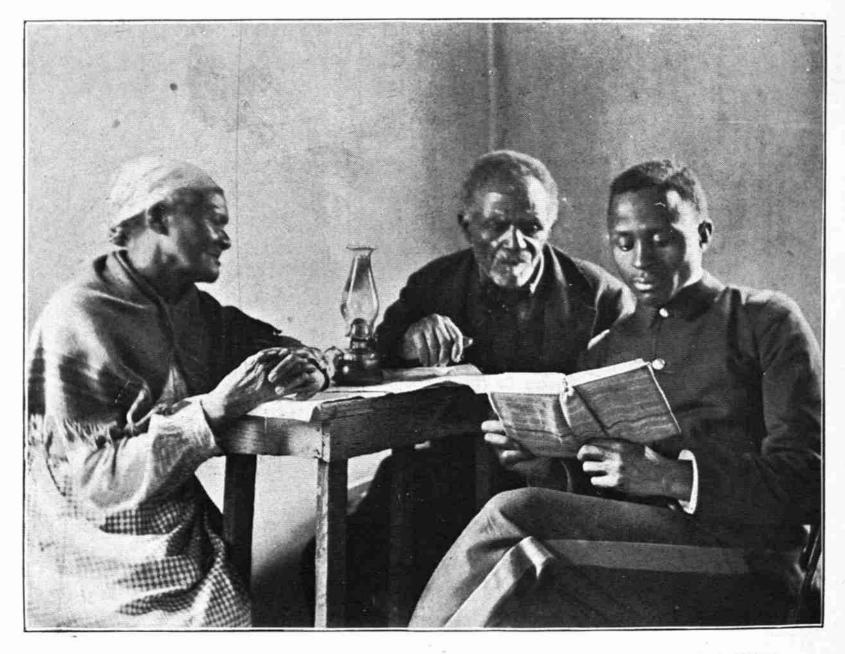
The course of study is as follows: Four years' course, including English branches in grammar and high school grades. Graduate courses in business, agriculture, trades, and kindergarten and public school teaching. Instruction is given in thirteen trades, each trade having a separate shop. In addition to the model farm, poultry yards, dairy, orchards, and experiment garden in the department of agriculture, there is a well-stocked farm of seven hundred acres in practical operation. In domestic science instruction is given in home making, sewing, dressmaking, laundering, cooking, and housekeeping.

The great central thought of Hampton has always been that what is obtained of agricultural, mechanical, scientific,



KINDERGARTEN CLASS, WHITTIER

Every Sunday groups of young men and young women may be seen preparing boats, harnessing teams, or starting out on



STUDENT OF HAMPTON INSTITUTE READING TO THE AGED

foot to care for the young and old of the Negro race in the vicinity, reading and singing to the aged and the blind, and teaching the children in Sunday-schools. On week days young men may be found repairing the old log cabins or preparing and planting gardens.

The students are not only taught in this way to be of service to the poor and needy, but they are also given instruction in methods of teaching in the classroom. At the Whittier School, named in honor of the poet, may be found nearly five hundred children of the neighborhood. Here are the kindergarten, cooking, sewing, basketry, and woodworking classes, and the largest school garden in the world. This primary school serves as a practice school for the Normal Department.

Hampton's Former Students and Graduates

Since 1868, when the school was opened, 8,181 students have received instruction at Hampton. Two thousand three hundred and sixty-two graduates and ex-students are in educational work, and at least 35 are at the head of institutions of learning.

Others may be classified as follows: 2,092 are tradesmen and farmers; 1,618 are homekeepers; 905 are laborers and servants;

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